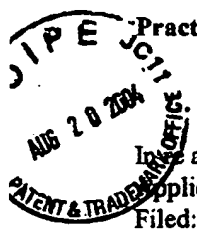


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1. This application became abandoned on June 30, 2004.
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)).
3. Response or action required is attached.
4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))
Application status is small business entity—fee \$665.00. A statement was already filed.

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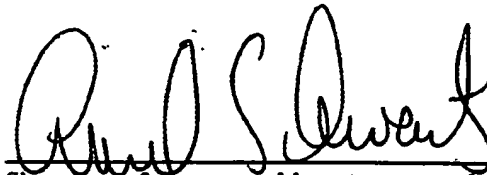
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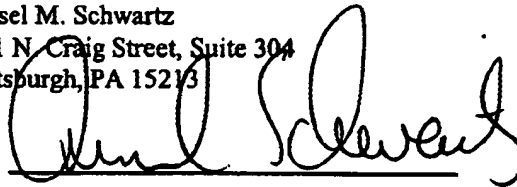
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